(ख) राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार ने सूचना दी है कि कुछ उपकरण मुख्यत: सी० टी० स्केनर, और कतिपय मानिटर, डिफिब्रिलेटर, वेन्टीलेटर, ई० सी० जी० मशीनें इस समय खराब पड़ी हैं। तथापि पर्याप्त वैकल्पिक उपकरण उपलब्ध हैं।

(ग) सी० टी० स्केनर के लिए कुछ आयातित पुर्जों की आवश्यकता है जो खरीदे ही जाने वाले हैं शेष उपकरणों की मरम्मत की व्यवस्था करने हेतु भी कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं।

Recruitment Rules for Junior Medical Officers (Homoeopathic)

1814. SHRI AN AND PRAKASH GAUTAM Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2114 given in Rajya Sabha on the 2nd July, 1992 and state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that recruitment rules for Junior Medical Officer (Homoeo) pose are to be formed and also in the absence of recruitment rules upgradation from Assistant Medical Officers (H) to Junior Medical Officer (H) could not be done, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that implementation of CAT order has till date consumed more than three years which tantamounts to contempt of Court; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for delay and by when the orders of CAT are likely to be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The finalisation of Recruitment Rules for the post of Junior Medical Officer (Homoeo) upgraded from Assistant Medical Officer (Homoeo) are under progress in Delhi Administration.

(b) and (c) The orders of CAT have already 'been complied with the taking a decision to upgrade the posts of Asstt. Medical Officer (Homoeo.) to Junior Medical Officer (Homoeo.) for providing reasonable promotional avenues.

दवाइयों की समाप्ति की तारीख के पश्चात उनकी बिक्री

1815. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :—

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि बहुत सी दवाइयों को उनकी समाप्ति की तारीख के बाद भी बेचा जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान ऐसे कितने मामले सरकार के ध्यान में लाये गये हैं तथा इसमें कितने लोग अन्तर्ग्रस्त थे और सरकार ने इन व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) और (ख) सरकार को ऐसे 100 मामलों की जानकारी है। संबंधित प्राधिकारियों द्वारा 3 मामलों में लाइसेंस रद्द किए गए हैं, 67 मामलों में लाइसेंस निलम्बित किए गए हैं, 5 मामलों में मुकदमें दायर किए गए है, 7 मामलों में चेतावनी दी गई है और शेष 18 मामलों में अन्य उपयुक्त कार्रवाई की गई है।

AIDS cases detected by Madras Medical Centre

1816. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that one AIDS case is being detected every eight days at Madras Medical Centre;

(b) how many detection centres have been, or are proposed to be, set up in the country ;

(c) whether any study has been conducted to assess the approximate percentage of the cases in which the disease has been caused by transfusion of Infected blood; and

(d) what legal and administrative measures have been enforced to check collec- ' tion, distribution and transfusion of infec'.ed blood ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) No, Sir. The number of AIDS cases detected in Madras Medical College, Madras from 1989 to January 1993 is 47.

(b) 180 Zonal Blood Testing Centres, including 62 Surveillance Centres have been established to facilitate the testing of blood for HIV infection. Linkages have been provided to all the blood banks.

(c) The available sero-surveillance data indicates that about 2.08% of the detected cases of HIV infection belong to the category of recipients of blood or blood-products.

(d) The regulatory mechanism under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act has been tightened up to ensure strict conformity to the Statutory stipulations. Approval of the Drug Controller (India) is a prerequisite before licence to a blood bank is either issued or renewed. Under the National AIDS Control Programme all States/UT Administration are being assisted to strengthen the enforcement machinery for ensuing full compliance with the law.

Migration of Medicos from U.S.S.R.

1817. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item that appeared in Indian Express dated the 30th January, 1993 stating that the medicos are being allowed to migrate from Russia; and

(b) if so, the number of Indian students who are likely to return to India ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Medical Council of India are considering the migration cases of students sent by the Council for medical studies, in recognized institutions in the erstwhile U.S.S.R., within the migration rules of the Council.

(b) The Council has informed that they have so far received 36 applications from MCI sponsored students.

Organising of Sixth Asian Congress of Agri. Medicines and Rural Health

1818. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sixth Asian Congress of Agri. Medicines and Rural Health was organised by Pravara Nagar Rural Medical College near Pune, during January, 1993;

(b) which were the countries represented officially in the Congress;

(c) whether the representatives of the Ministry of Health, Government of India or the State Government of Maharashtra Participated in the Congress; and

(d) if not. the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delegates from Australia, China, Germany, Sweden, Yogoslavia and India participated in the Congress.

(c) and (d) Government of Maharashtra only was represented at the Congress.

Use of Cellular Phones to accelerate Cancer Growth

1819. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the reports circulating that use of Cellular phones can accelerate cancer growth and that many cellular phone users have died of brain tumor; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider its decision to introduce cellular phones in India in a big way ?

THE-DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH [1] GHATOWAR) : (a) According to Indian